

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 1, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995



Application Number	09/739,387 <i>10</i>
Confirmation Number	3310
Filing Date	December 19, 2000 <i>12/19/00</i>
First Named Inventor	Toshihiro UEHARA <i>3/10</i>
Group Art Unit	1742
Examiner Name	Sikyin Ip
Matter Number	Q62300
Title	MARAGING STEEL HAVING HIGH FATIGUE STRENGTH AND MARAGING STEEL STRIP MADE OF SAME

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
 - v. ☒ Other Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ Months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$740.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

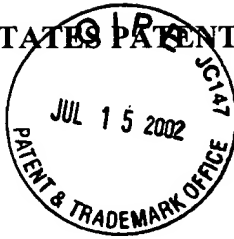
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Signature *Keiko K. Takagi* Date July 15, 2002

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Toshihiro UEHARA, et al.
Appln. No. 09/739,387
Confirmation No.: 3310
Filed: December 19, 2000



Docket No: Q62300
Group Art Unit: 1742
Examiner: Sikyin Ip

For: MARAGING STEEL HAVING HIGH FATIGUE STRENGTH AND MARAGING
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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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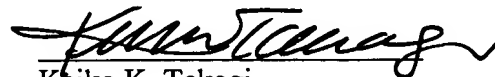
Sir:

An Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified
application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	29	-	20	=	9	X	\$18.00	= \$162.00
Independent	4	-	3	=	1	X	\$84.00	= \$84.00
TOTAL								= \$246.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$246.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and
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Respectfully submitted,


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